



ROCHESTER HERITAGE PRESERVATION COMMITTEE

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Rochester Heritage Preservation Committee is to foster an awareness of Rochester history so that the community can draw strength and perspective from the past and find purpose for the future. That mission is carried out by advocating for sensitive and adaptive reuse of architectural structures in a way that preserves the historic legacy of Rochester and by encouraging collecting and caring for a variety of materials that document human life in Rochester, making them known and accessible to the community.

ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

The committee shall be composed of no more than 12 members. Meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 5:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Currently meetings are held at the offices of HDR Architects, second floor of the Odd Fellows Building, 23 2nd Street So., Suite 201.

MEMBER RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Adhere to the following goals of the HPC:
 - Increase community awareness of the value of Rochester's cultural resources.
 - Encourage integration of historic preservation at all levels of planning.
 - Promote historic preservation as an economic development tool and identify economic incentives that encourage it.
 - Identify, evaluate and designate significant historic resources.
 - Encourage appropriate management and treatment of historic resources.
 - Expand the network of organizations and individuals engaged in historic preservation.
2. Act as a referral agency and recommend action to the common Council and the Boards, Commissions, officials of the city of Rochester and private enterprise with respect to the plans policies and actions which affect or involve the purposes for which the Committee is established.
3. Make studies and investigations which will provide a basis of research and fact for the Committee's programs and policies and distribute such materials as it may deem necessary.
4. Sponsor such meetings, forums and other educational programs as will lead to a clear understanding of and improvements in the areas of its concerns.
5. Keep proper records of proceedings and comply with established city procedures relating to its operations.

APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Rochester Heritage Preservation Committee shall consist of twelve (12) members who are residents, business proprietors or employees in Rochester or Olmsted County. All members are appointed by the Mayor.

At least one member shall be a representative of the History Center of Olmsted County.

At least one member shall be employed by the City of Rochester.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT

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